

THIS PAGE IS PLANNED TO INTEREST THE HOME CIRCLE

Lansburgh & Bro

Slightly Soiled.

During the busy Christmas rush things are handled a little more roughly than during any other season of the year. We cannot avoid it. Some things show they have been handled and must be reduced. Under this heading come a lot of Children's Dresses.

REDUCED FROM \$1.50 TO 75c.

One lot Children's White Dresses, made of fine Nain-sok, with tucked yoke back and front. Deep ruffle of embroidery over the shoulders. Full sleeves. Extra wide skirt, with deep hem. Sizes to fit children from 6 months to 5 years.

Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.

REDUCED FROM 50c TO 39c.

One lot Infants' Ribbed Shirts. All wool. High neck and long sleeves. Double row of fancy silk stitching down front. Sizes to fit children from 1 month to 4 years.

Reduced from 50c to 39c.

From 8 to 9 Saturday morning we will sell White Castile Soap for 1c per cake.

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S. Kann, Sons & Co.

8th and Market Space.

The most progressive Clearing Sale we have ever had. Hundreds of special bargains which other houses could not give if they tried.

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

8th and Market Space.

Feel Badly To-day?

We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow indigestion. If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. Benefit comes from the very first dose.

IT CURES
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Nervous Debility, Malnutrition, Anemia, etc.

Get only the genuine. It has crossed red lines on the wrapper.

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First-class service. 374-5th.

DIED.

QUIVERS—The daughter of E. W. R. Quivers and L. G. Quivers departed this life December 31, 1895, at 6:30 p. m., at the age of three years two months and ten days.

Funeral will take place at 2 p. m., Friday, January 3, 1896, at residence, No. 478 School street southwest. The friends of the family are all invited to attend.

Mary took at gone, and the friends will see there no more; they memory shall always be with us; we will meet this some day.

COLLINS—On January 1, at 2 p. m., Frances, the only and beloved daughter of John P. and Ida Collins, aged five months.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 74 H street northeast, Friday, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

LATHROP—Notice is hereby given of the death of Edward Lathrop, at Providence Hospital, on Wednesday, January 1, 1896.

Relatives or friends will call at K. F. Harvey's Sons, 928 Pa. ave. n.w., and make arrangements for his burial within thirty-six hours.

STEPHENS—Mr. William Stephens, one among the oldest residents of Hildale, D. C., died at 1:30 a. m., January 2, 1896.

Funeral Sunday, 10th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Fourth Baptist Church, 18 street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

TAYLOR—Departed this life on Thursday, January 2, 1896, at 5 o'clock a. m., Catherine C. Taylor, youngest daughter of J. F. Taylor and Catherine C. Taylor, aged three years three months and fifteen days.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 1534 I street northwest, Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with carnations, evergreens and

flowers.

Rev. Hyatt Smith Dismissed.

Boston, Jan. 3.—A church council held at the North Avenue Congregational Church in Cambridge tonight formally dismissed Rev. Hyatt Smith, who was recently indicted for sending objectionable matter through the mails and subsequently committed to the government insane asylum at

Worcester.

May all its sorrows be forgot.

Its joys alone survive.

Forgotten be the lies and woes

Of eighteen ninety-five.

Another bubble time hath blown.

May happiness arise.

Her seal thereto, and smile on all

In eighteen ninety-six.

WOMEN AS THEY PASS



THOUGHTS BY A NEW MAN.

EVERY married man is a hero to his wife.

WOMAN on a bicycle is an acquired taste.

A WOMAN's club should be strictly a local issue.

WOMAN will never succeed in making history by history.

THE hand that rocks the cradle is now paid by the month.

TWO prejudices and an exclamation often serve a woman for a syllogism.

UNFORTUNATE is the woman who looks beyond her heart and her health for happiness.

THERE is no hope for a woman when she becomes a victim of the parliamentary habit.

A REACTIONARY man remarks that the new movement has produced the "I-deal" woman.

THE writer thinks that a man should take pride in his ancestors and a woman in her descendants.

The back of her coat.

If battles are to be worn women are not going to be stranded with coats that are tight fitting. So Isaac Fashion thought when she decreed that coats should ripple across the back. Then, as an extra precaution, she put upon her leaders a coat having one or two box plaits down the back. Certainly the effect is stylish and chic.

Coats are little trimmed with fur this season. The greater number are made of boucle, which in itself suggests fur, and have straps of plain cloth sewed over the seams. Astrakhan coats are exceedingly stylish when they have collarettes of the same material.

The stores offer so many bargains in coats that one hesitates about wearing a last winter's coat. A new coat may be had for \$5 which has a rather good appearance while an exceedingly stylish coat may be bought for \$9. Such a coat is of brown boucle, with large buttons, and lined throughout with brown silk.

A sure indication of the fact that a coat is this winter's are large metal buttons. No coat buttons all are worn.

The beautiful coat pictured is for dress occasions, and is rather gorgeously gotten up. The main material, snuff brown cloth, is enriched by narrow stripes of silk cord and glittering spangles. Two box plaits of brown velvet finish the back.

The box worn with this garment needs special mention. It is of fluffy yellow down, into which strips of black astrakhan tips are inserted at regular distances apart. The entire effect is very dashing.

THE BUFFET.

THE rock-wool 5 o'clock tea seats are very effective. The colorings are soft and rich, the designs varied, and in addition each little article is partially covered with a tracery of silver.

The souvenir spoon of the Atlanta exposition is an admirable Christmas gift. Of all the souvenir spoons it is the most typical of the country it represents. The spoon is of gold, with the emblem of the state in exact imitation of half a watermelon. The handle is also emblematic, showing a laughing daisy's face near the top.

The latest wine decanter looks like a long-necked bird. It is made of glass, with the bird's beak in gold. It could not be called a thing of beauty, but in its novelty lies its charm.

The newest wine glasses are wonderfully beautiful. In some cut in colored cut glass. Others look like an opening tulip. The tulip glasses show the colors of the natural flower.

There are two salad forks shown in the shops as holiday novelties. One is a very expensive affair in gold, wrought with vivid green enamel. Another shows the odd combination of the prong in silver and the long handle in cut glass.

Many new center-pieces have the linen edge cut in the shape of flowers. One seen recently had a border of exquisitely embroidered scarlet carnations. In addition to the floral edge these center-pieces have an insertion of Honiton or Renaissance lace.

There is very little change to record in table linen, except that the pretty colored lacy cloths are no longer in vogue. For one I am sorry. They were much more cheerful to my mind than the solid square of linen in the center of a bare oak nover.

The colored cloths no longer serve as a cover when the table is not in use. There are very pretty ones, in delft blue and white, and another dainty pattern shown me in pale pink and silver.

Defined.

"Do you understand the meaning of the terms capital and labor?" asked the teacher of a small boy.

"Yes; if a boy had a sled, that's capital. If another boy rides down with him and then pulls the sled up, that's labor."

Good News.

1895-1896.

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THE HOUSEWIFE'S COLUMN

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast.
Scrambled eggs. Lyonnaise potatoes.
Hot rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold loaf. Cake. Salmon salad.
Preserves.

DINNER.
Oyster soup. Boiled fish with egg sauce. Lima beans.
Celery salad. Lemon pudding.
Coffee.

Turtle Bean Soup.

SOAK one pint black beans over night, then put into three quarts water with beef bones or a small piece of lean salt pork. Boil four hours, strain, season with salt, pepper, cloves, and lemon juice. Put in a few slices of lemon and add slices of hard-boiled eggs. Serve with toasted bread cut into dice and placed in tureen.

Potato Soup.

TO one gallon of water add six large potatoes chopped fine, one teaspoon rice, lump of butter the size of an egg, one tablespoon of flour; work butter and flour together, and one teaspoon of cream or milk just before taking from fire. Boil one hour.

Royal Oyster Stew.

PUT the liquor from the oysters on the stove, let it boil; skin and season with butter and pepper; add oysters, and let them come to a boil, only. Season with salt and butter and serve.

Cheese Canapes.

CUT bread into slices one-quarter inch thick, four inches long and two inches wide; spread it with butter and sprinkle it with salt and cayenne; cover the top with grated American cheese or with Gruyere cheese, and bake in the oven until the cheese is melted. Serve at once, before the cheese hardens.

Barbecued Rabbit.

GREASE the rabbit all over with butter, and sprinkle with pepper and salt. Lay on a gridiron, turn over often, and cook done. When done put in a pan with plenty of butter and set in the oven five minutes. Make sauce of four tablespoonsful of vinegar, one of mustard, two of ketchup, and one of lemon juice mixed together. Pour over the rabbit, and serve.

Roast Goose.

PICK, singe and draw a fat young goose. Wipe inside and out with a damp towel. Make a stuffing of Irish potatoes, boiled and mashed, seasoned with butter, minced onion, salt and pepper. Fill the body of the goose with it, place in a baking pan, pour a cupful of hot water in the bottom, to which add a teaspoonful of salt, and set in a quick oven. Let roast twenty-five minutes for every pound, basting every ten minutes. When done, take up, garnish with slices of fried apple and serve with onion sauce.

Graham Bread.

SCALD a pint of sweet milk and pour it into a bread pan, add a small teaspoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Let cool, add half a cup of yeast, with sufficient flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly, cover, and stand in a warm place over night. In the morning add two tablespoonsful of molasses and sufficient Graham flour to make a soft dough. Work well, make in loaves, put in well-greased pans, let rise again and bake in a moderate oven.

Puff Paste.

ONE and one-fourth pounds of flour, one pound of butter, one tumbler of cold water; take one pound of flour, one-quarter of the pound of butter and water, then roll, spread one-third of the butter remaining; cut in four pieces, put a little flour, pile it up, roll out, and again spread until all the butter and flour is used up.

Coddled Eggs.

ONE-FOURTH cup of milk, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoon of butter, one egg. Put milk and well beaten egg in double boiler, stir occasionally from sides and bottom of boiler; when thick take off the fire, stir in the butter, salt and pepper. Serve on hot toast. This is enough for three persons.

Spiced Oysters.

TAKE 100 oysters, one-half glass sherry wine, one-half glass of vinegar, pepper and one tablespoon whole allspice; put the liquor on to boil, skim it, put it in the oysters, let them boil up twice, take out the oysters; then let the liquor stand for a few minutes, then pour it off carefully over the oysters.

Things Worth Noting.

IN buying provisions it is important to remember that good beef is always bought red and the fat a fresh-looking white, while good mutton is always dark.

Boiled beef decreases one-fourth in weight; mutton even more. Young tender chickens may be detected by their smooth legs, and geese and ducks should have their feet and bills a bright yellow color.

Fresh fish is always stiff in the body, clear red in the gills, bright in the eyes and covered with scales. It should not be kept over night.

Lobsters should be chosen by the weight, the male being heavier and better to boil, and the female lighter and preferable for salads.

Vegetables should always look firm and not flabby, and lettuce must be especially crisp.

SERMONETTES.

HOW many friends would we have if we were suddenly to become poverty stricken?

DO you like the candid person who meets you and remarks: "How dreadfully you are looking!"

SOME person who has been studying the art of being contented came to this philosophical conclusion: A man conducive to contentment is, if you wish to have what you want, never want what you can't have.

DON'T appear anxious or be bustling or fussy about a sick person. Keep stale flowers and an accumulation of medicine.

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GREATEST BARGAINS AT

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Our January Clearing Sale.

It is the biggest we ever inaugurated—such wonderful values are almost too much for the wildest imagination to realize without actual ocular demonstration. But seeing is believing. Come and be convinced. If you can resist the alluring seductiveness of such prices, you are no daughter of Eve.

MILLINERY.

75c and 50c Hats, 8c.

One lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats—all colors—all shapes. But one to a purchaser.

\$2 and \$1.75 French Felt Hats, 48c.

One Table of the Best Quality French Felt Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children—all shapes—all colors. But one to a purchaser.

\$5 Trimmed Hats, \$1.48.

Another Table of Elegant Trimmed Hats—all colors—latest styles—must be seen to be appreciated. Regular value \$5.00.

50c. Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch, at..... 18c

10c. Bunches Violets..... 2c

25c. Black Birds..... 9c

25c. Soft Aligettes..... 16c

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

All Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Underwear will be sold at 33 1/3 Off Marked Prices.

Ladies' All-Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants—implicated—that were \$1.00, go at..... 68c

One lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests—Reese lined—crocheted down front—that we have sold right along at \$1.00.

Ladies' Reese-lined ribbed vests and pants, with silk drawing-tape closures—full regular price, 25c..... 41c

22c

812-814 7th St. N. W.

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Special Sale of

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—AT—

C. BAUM'S,

416 Seventh Street.

To-day we place on sale our entire stock of Children's Long Coats, sizes 4 to 16 years, at

HALF PRICE.

Not half the selling price, but half of cost price.

One lot of desirable styles of Ladies' Coats, all sizes, sold at \$9.

Today \$5.90.

One lot Black Coney Capes, 30 inches long, and full sweep, trimmed with astrakhan collar and satin lined, originally sold from \$13 to \$16.

Today \$9.60.

One lot Plate Astrakhan Capes, 30 inches long, with full sweep, satin lined, sold at \$14.

Today \$8.40.

One lot Short Shoulder Fur Capes, made of astrakhan fur, monkey, Persian lamb and skunk.

Choice at \$2.50.

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Fresh Laid Eggs.

You cannot improve on a nice fresh egg—the trouble is to get fresh ones. We look after that. Our Fancy Eggs are put up in one dozen

stainless steel boxes, and every egg is guaranteed fresh. The price is no higher than others for better quality.

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willingness to bear unpleasant happenings patiently. The new woman's study has not been in vain.

She Knows What She Wants.

A Zurich, Switzerland, daily contains the following advertisement: "A young and pretty lady, graduate of the academy, able to support a husband, desires to make the acquaintance of a man (total abstainer) not under twenty years of age. He must love children, have a thorough knowledge of housekeeping, and be of modest, gentle disposition; some means desirable. Serious offers, accompanied by photograph and testimonials as to character, to be sent to 38, S. W. Cor. 1st and 2nd Sts., New York."

See "The Russian Honeycomb" at Metzger's Hall Saturday evening, January 4, by Vassar Students.

out of the patient's sight. Never use a lighted lamp or gas in a sick room, but

shut the air greatly. A sick room should not have a temperature much above 60 degrees. Don't jar the bed by sitting upon it.

TRUE politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others as you have to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

IT is by studying little things that we attain the great art of having as little misery and as much happiness as possible.—Johnson.

PROBABLY a woman would be a bride to her husband longer if she would continue making company of him. Most women begin to save their jam for visitors when they have been married three months.

BURGERS are more afraid of a woman's shriek than anything else. Remember that, ladies, and the next time the house is robbed, squeal.

A NEWISH woman who has studied the art of making home happy says that an ounce of humor is worth a pound of patience. The ability to turn unpleasant happenings into a jest is better than the

Stoll's shoes